

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS**

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- 1.) A cylindrical duck nesting house made of white, plastic material
- (a) consisting of a canister and removable lid with handle
  - (b) providing an entrance and egress hole in said canister
  - (c) providing a mesh grid climbing ladder secured to the bottom of said canister and secured to the vertical inside of said canister
- whereby the ducklings can exit the nest upon hatching.
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- 4.) A cylindrical duck nesting house made of white, plastic material as claimed in Claim 1 further comprising: a round, hollow pole made of white, plastic material; said pole including one segment; a water closet fitting to the top of said pole to secure said pole to the bottom of said duck nesting house; an end cap fitted to the bottom of said pole whereby said pole can be planted in a wetlands area without water seeping into the pole chamber.
- 5.) A cylindrical duck nesting house made of white, plastic material as claimed in Claim 1 further comprising: a round, segmented pole made of white, plastic material; said pole including two segments on a vertical plane; a water closet fitting to the top of the top pole segment to secure to the bottom of said duck nesting house; said top pole segment is capable of sliding inside the bottom pole segment of slightly larger diameter; stabilizing collars encircling the bottom end of said top pole segment; an end cap fitted to the bottom of said bottom pole segment; an end cap on the top of the said bottom pole segment whereby the said bottom pole segment can be permanently planted in shoreline areas and temporarily capped with said end cap at the end of the nesting season.

**CLAIMS - VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

Line 3 of Claim 1 is to be corrected to delete "the" as it appears before "said canister."

(Thrice Amended) \*\*\*\*\*

A cylindrical duck nesting house made of white, plastic material

(d) consisting of a canister and removable lid with handle

(e) providing an entrance and egress hole in <the> said canister

(f) providing a mesh grid climbing ladder secured to the bottom of said canister and  
secured to the vertical inside of said canister

whereby the ducklings can exit the nest upon hatching.

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Line 4 of Claim 4 is to be corrected to add "the" before the word bottom. Line 5 of  
Claim 4 is to be corrected to replace the phrase "seepage to the inside of" with  
"seeping into the."

(Thrice Amended) \*\*\*\*\*

A cylindrical duck nesting house made of white, plastic material as claimed in Claim 1  
further comprising: a round, hollow pole made of white, plastic material; said pole  
including one segment; a water closet fitting to the top of said pole to secure said pole to  
the bottom of said duck nesting house; an end cap fitted to the bottom of said pole  
whereby said pole can be planted in a wetlands area without water <seepage to the inside  
of> seeping into the pole chamber.

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Line 4 of Claim 5 is to be corrected to delete "the" before the second occurrence of said.  
Line 8 of Claim 5 is to be corrected to delete "the" before said. Line 5 of Claim 5 is to be  
corrected by adding the phrase "is capable of" before the word sliding.

(Thrice Amended) \*\*\*\*\*

A cylindrical duck nesting house made of white, plastic material as claimed in Claim 1  
further comprising: a round, segmented pole made of white, plastic material; said pole  
including two segments on a vertical plane; a water closet fitting to the top of the top  
pole segment to secure to the bottom of said duck nesting house; <the> said top pole

segment is capable of sliding inside the bottom pole segment of slightly larger diameter; stabilizing collars encircling the bottom end of said top pole segment; an end cap fitted to the bottom of said bottom pole segment; an end cap on the top of the said bottom pole segment whereby the said bottom pole segment can be permanently planted in shoreline areas and temporarily capped with <the> said end cap at the end of the nesting season.

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